

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 through 3 and add Claim 7 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a polarizing plate;

a pair of substrates, at least one of which is transparent;

a pair of electrodes; and

a nematic liquid crystal, ~~[[;]]~~ said nematic liquid crystal:

(a) being filled between the pair of substrates;

(b) being aligned to be substantially perpendicular to the substrates when ~~applying~~ a voltage applied to the pair of electrodes is zero or not higher than a threshold value ~~between the electrodes;~~

(c) having negative dielectric constant anisotropy; ~~and~~

(d) undergoing change in tilt angle of alignment with respect to the substrates in accordance with the applied voltage ~~when applying a voltage not lower~~ higher than ~~[[a]] the~~ threshold value ~~between the electrodes;~~ and

~~said liquid crystal display device:~~

(e) displaying colors of red, purple, and blue according to a retardation of the nematic liquid crystal which varies with the change of the tilt angle,

wherein ~~having a voltage range in which~~ a rate of change in the retardation ~~level~~ with respect to temperature becomes ~~substantially~~ zero at an applied voltage, ~~[[;]]~~ and

~~displaying wherein the displayed color is red or purple when the voltage at which the rate of change in the retardation with respect to temperature becomes zero is applied at a maximum voltage value in the voltage range.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein ~~when voltage is applied at a maximum voltage value in the voltage range, a color displayed is present in the region that satisfies two expressions, the color of red or purple is displayed when the voltage at which the rate of change in the retardation with respect to temperature becomes zero is applied, and coordinates of the color in the xy chromaticity coordinates satisfy~~ $x > 0.4$ and $y < 0.45$, ~~in the xy chromaticity coordinates.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, which displays blue at a ~~voltage value beyond the voltage range~~ an applied voltage higher than the voltage at which the rate of change in the retardation with respect to temperature becomes zero.

4. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, which displays green by using a color filter.

5. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to any one of claims 1 to 4, which displays black when no voltage is applied.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal display device comprises a first pixel displaying colors of red, purple, and blue according to applied voltages including the voltage at which the rate of change in the retardation with respect to temperature becomes zero, and a second pixel which displays a color of a green color filter.